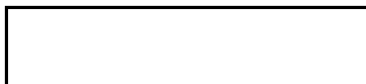


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National Security Agency
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

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As you know, Mr. Fitzwater, CIA's Deputy Director for Administration, has been in communication with [redacted] your organization on the subject of excess CIA Burroughs computer equipment. It is my understanding that [redacted] has expressed interest in acquiring for NSA, one Burroughs B7821 dual processor system and three (3) B6930 systems from our inventory. This equipment should become available with the planned re-direction of the joint CIA/DIA SAFE Project. As Mr. Fitzwater's Director of Data Processing, I have been asked to pursue this matter with you and your staff in more detail.

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In order to facilitate your review and evaluation of this equipment, I am enclosing a preliminary inventory. This inventory should be used as a guide only as we are still sorting out among the various involved parties the final Government-owned configurations and we are missing Burroughs "Style and Parts Numbers" for many items. The equipment currently is at two locations. One B6930 is at CIA Headquarters, McLean, Virginia; the remaining equipment is at TRW's SAFE Development Facility in Torrance, California. NSA would naturally be expected to pay the related packing and shipping charges. In addition, twenty (20) percent of the cost of the B6930's is still owed by the Government. This is a sum that we estimate as approximately \$50,000 per system for a total of roughly \$150,000 for the three B6930's. (The systems were obtained at a seventy (70) percent discount.) These figures should be used as a guide only. When final configurations and costs are reconciled we will naturally make available a precise accounting. Although CIA is obligated to make these payments, we would, of course, appreciate any relief you can provide us. As you well know, the overall sum is very modest considering the equipment that your organization would potentially be acquiring.

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As mentioned above, we will forward a final inventory and cost information when they become available. My action officer for coordinating the transfer of this equipment [redacted]

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Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Fitzwater, DDA/CIA
[redacted] CSPO/ODP/CIA

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SUBJECT:

Excess Burroughs Equipment for NSA

PURPOSE OF ACTION:

Obtain D/ODP signature

ACTION OFFICER (Inst. Ext.)

REFERENCES:

RESOURCE PACKAGE & COSTS (If applicable):

THIS PAPER IS FOR YOUR:

COMPONENT/ OFFICER	INFORMATION/ COMMENT	CONCURRENCE	APPROVAL/ SIGNATURE	INITIALS	DATE
C/MS EXO		X			8/25
D/ODP			X		8/27
	Xerox & Distribution				8/27

DISCUSSION:

D/ODP:

Sorry for the delay. Straightening out the equipment list was time-consuming. Note that "style no.'s and parts no.'s" are still not available for many items (these are probably necessary for NSA to make an informed decision). These will be obtained from TRW. I've included the 7821 (maxi dual) and 3 6930's (the one at HQ and two at TRW). I've saddled NSA with packing and shipping costs and 20% of the cost of the three 6930's (est. as \$150K--we will get the precise info from CSPO/TRW). (Note that further research indicates that the HQ 6930 configuration is not radically different from the other machines--just the description is more detailed.) I've indicated that payment of the 20% is optional though appreciated.

We will send the package via courier to NSA.

SIGNATURE OF ACTION OFFICER

DATE

ADD TO OFFICIAL FILE YES ☐ NO ☐

Explanatory Notes

Subject: Self-explanatory - include ODP number if applicable.

Purpose: What will action accomplish, e.g., "Reply to letter from OMB," "Obtain DDA approval to spend \$100M," "Comply with periodic reporting requirements," etc.

Action Officer: Name, organization, extension.

References: List of pertinent references. Copies should be attached in order listed.

Resource Package and Costs: Identify the Resource Package and total costs for each fiscal year if the action involves funds.

Routing: Who should see the action, whether for information, comment, concurrence, or signature/approval. The individual reviewing the action should initial and date where indicated. Place an "x" under the appropriate column for each component. If concurrences are contained on record copy of action, simply refer to the action.

Discussion: Narrative discussion of action - what led up to the action, why is it necessary, what do you want done. The pertinent references should be explained insofar as they relate to this action. If the action itself contains all this information, simply refer to the action.

Signature of Action Officer: Sign and date form.

Classification: Mark at the top and bottom of page, as appropriate.